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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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RESERVE FUND.....\$1,600,000 Dollars

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ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
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Hongkong, March 17, 1880.

COMPTOIR DES COMPTES DE PARIS.
(Incorporated 17th of April, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....\$3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND.....\$200,000.

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AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO,
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THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be accounted on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT,
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Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3½ per Annum.
" 6 " 4% " "
" 12 " 5% " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. "
" 3 " 2 per cent. "

WASHING BOOKS.
(In English and Chinese.)

WASHHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use

of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

H. B. NELSON,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 81, 1879.

Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL.....\$800,000.
RESERVE FUND.....\$150,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

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THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange business.

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On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On FIXED DEPOSITS.

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SAVILE & CO., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSSEN & CO., Manila.

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For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "GLENFALLOCH" AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS.

PEAR'S TRANSPARENT SOAPS in Tablets and Balls.

HENDERSON'S ASSORTED PERFUMES.

SILVER'S TABLE, BRACKET, and Hanging LAMPS (fitted with Storm Burners).

DEVON'S KEROSINE (tested to 1000° Fahr.).

AMERICAN READING LAMPS for Kerosine.

REVOLVERS and CARTRIDGES.

TELESCOPES and FIELD GLASSES.

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TAUCHNITZ and Other NOVELS.

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GLASS and Electro-Plated WARE.

CIGARS and COPE'S "Golden Cloud" TOBACCO.

PIPES, CIGAR and CIGARETTE HOLDERS.

Waterproof COATS (very light).

UMBRELLAS "Automated Patent."

Lawn Tennis BATS and BALLS.

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BROADBROWN'S PIANOS for SALE or HIRE.

Silicated Carbon FILTERS.

SACCIONE'S SHERRY.

Sparkling BURGUNDY.

Do. HOCK.

Do. MOSSELLE.

Breakfast and Dinner CLARETS.

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Do. Do Losy.

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APRIL 25.

SAUMLUR.

BRANDY, WHISKY, GIN and RUM.

ALE and STOUT, bottled by FOSTER.

CROSSE and BLACKWELL'S STORES, French JAMS, &c., &c.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

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For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

BAY JUST RECEIVED A QUANTITY OF NEW MULTIPLEX COPYING APPARATUS.

From 100 Good Copies of any writing can be taken from one writing. The system is most simple and by far the most perfect of the many kinds lately offered. To be had in the following sizes—Large Deny, Foolscap and Post.

Prices, including Ink, Sponge, &c., from \$3.50.

Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

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For Sale.

A BROADBROWN BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO,

In perfect Condition.

Apply to R. LYALL,

at NORTON & CO., Queen's Road.

Hongkong, March 31, 1880.

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NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY Established myself as a MERCHANT, and COMMISSION AGENT.

HARRY WICKING.

CLUB CHAMBERS,

Hongkong, April 2, 1880.

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NOTICE.

M. R. PHILIPP ARNHOLD has been

authorized to SIGN our Firm per

Procuration in HONGKONG and CHINA.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

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NOTICE.

M. R. ROBERT HOWIE and Mr.

RONALD GREIG are authorized to

sign our Firm per Procuration from this Date.

DEACON & CO.

Canton, March 31, 1880.

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NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY Established myself as

A GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT

and AUCTIONEER in this Colony, at 48, Queen's Road Central, under the Style of

FIRM of "EPA DA SILVA & CO."

A. A. EPA DA SILVA.

Hongkong, March 20, 1880.

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NOTICE.

M. R. N. C. STEVENS is hereby autho-

rized to sign our Name by Procur-

ation at AMoy, the Power held by Mr.

ELWELL CLEARY from this Date.

RUSSELL & CO.

China, February 9, 1880.

For Sale.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.
JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE.
NEW AND POPULAR BOOKS.

EDUCATIONAL,
HISTORICAL,
WORKS OF REFERENCE,
FICTION, and
GENERAL LITERATURE.

"English Circumnavigators."
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Small's "100 Wonders of the World."
Crosby's "Book about Travellers."
Burns' "Poetical Works."

Pope's "Poetical Works."
Byron's "Poetical Works."

"Rossetti and Holly."
"Pan and Pendle Pictures from Poets."
"Gems of Literature."
"Book of Elegiac Extracts."
"Golden Gift Book."

"Treasury of Literature."
"Garland of Poetry and Prose."
"Cabinet of Gems."
"Three Hundred Bible Stories."

Bunyan's "Pilgrim Progress and Holy War."

Stormonth's "Handy English Word Book."
"Fifty Celebrated Men."
"Robinson Crusoe."
"Household Stories."

Noyce's "Boys' Book of Industrial Information."
"Famous Boys."
"Merchant's Clerk."

Poole's "Tales of Mystery."
Beeton's "Dictionary of Information."
Beeton's "Dictionary of Natural History."
Beeton's "Dictionary of Biography."

Beeton's "Law Book."

Beeton's "Household Management."
Beeton's "All about Cookery."

Beeton's "All about Hard Words."

Beeton's "All about Everything."

Beeton's "All about Gardening."

Beeton's "Household Amusement."

Low's "Law of Shipping and Insurance."

"Walsh the Horse."

"The Dog by Stoutheart."

Graham's "Household Medicine."

Gardner's "Household Medicine."

Piddington's "Sailors' Horn Book."

Goodfellow's "Merchant's Calculator."

"Girls' Own Treasury."

Pope's "Boys' Play Book Science."

Foden's "Boiler Maker, &c."

Bunyan's "Law of Fire Insurance."

Byrne's "Essential Elements of Practical Mechanics."

"Corner Cupboard."

Grolier's "Books and Time."

Dove's "Urges of the World."

"Church Services."

Whitaker's "Almanack for 1880."

Daneau's "Transformation of Insects."

Jones' "Book-Keeping."

Jones' "Book-Keeping for Schools, with Key."

Cassell's "Sets of Ruined Books for Book-Keeping Lessons."

Cassell's "French and English Correspondence."

Cornwall's "Geography."

Cornwall's "Arithmetick."

Cornwall's "Grammar."

Murray's "Grammar."

MacCulloch's "Course of Reading."

"Practical Arithmetick," Senior.

Smith's "Smaller History of Greece."

Smith's "Smaller History of Rome."

Motley's "Rise and Fall of Dutch Republic."

Motley's "United Netherlands."

Barneveldt's "Life and Death."

"Enquiry Within."

"Not a Peep."

"Ingleby's Legend."

Hume's "Kings."

Smith's "Wealth of Nations."

"Boys' Own Treasury."

"Combe History of England."

"Carpenter's Synonyms."

Rogel's "Treasures."

Crabb's "English Synonyms."

Anderdon's "Mercantile Correspondence."

Blakely's "Commercial Dictionary."

"Sham Dictionary."

Nuttall's "Standard Dictionary."

Ogilvie's "Students' Dictionary."

Ogilvie's "Smaller Dictionary."

Smith's "Synonyms."

"Dictionary of Quotations."

Chambers' "Arithmetick and Key."

"Manual of Arithmetic."

"Manual of Mechanics."

"Manual of Steam Engine."

"Manual of Marine and Tidal Currents."

Dickens's "Child's History of England."

Bind Book's "Travel Tales."

Bancroft's "History of United States,"

"Child's Guide to Knowledge."

"Child's Fable Book."

Mauder's "Treasury of Knowledge."

Mauder's "Biographical Treasury."

Mauder's "Scientific and Historical Treasury."

Mauder's "National History."

Ayr's "Bible History."

Pettiner's "Comprehensive Specifier."

Froude's "Short Studies."

Bourne's "Recent Improvements."

Hume's "History of England."

White's "Latin and English Dictionary."

Buckle's "History of Civilization in England."

Ames' "Primer English Constitution."

Swinburne's "Picture Logic."

Smith's "Wit and Wisdom."

Gray's "Catalogue of Postage Stamps."

Jones' "English System of Book-Keeping."

Mann's "Modern Society."

Routledge's "Book of Annuals."

"Language, etc. of Flowers."

Spooner's "Social Statistics."

Spooner's "Study of Sociology."

Spooner's "First Principles."

Spooner's "Principles of Sociology."

Spooner's "Ceremonial Government."

Spooner's "Essays."

Haydn's "Dictionary of Science."

Smyth's "Our Inheritance in the Great Pyramids."

Howell's "Engineers' and Mechanic's Pocket Book."

"Voyage of H.M.S. 'Challenger.'

"Compendium of Universal History."

"Weekly Welcome."

Macaulay's "History of England."

Macaulay's "Critical and Historical Essays."

Macaulay's "Writings and Speeches."

"Cabinet Lawyer."

"Sheppard's Fall of Rome."

De Amis' "Stories in French and German."

Olivet's "Method" in the study of French,

Language adapted to the French,

Spanish and German."

NOVELS!

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SCHOOL BOOKS, MAPS, &c., &c.

Hongkong, March 24, 1880.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 13th instant, will be landed and stored at the Consignee's expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co.,

50a, Queen's Road Central,

Hongkong, April 10, 1880. ap17

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNNEES of Cargo per Steamship *Gorge*, from London, connection with the above Steamship, will be hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored on the Wharf or Boats of the Consignee, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded, on, unless intimation is received from the Consignee, before 1 p.m. To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by the Undersigned.

Cargo remaining undelivered after TUESDAY, the 20th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, April 13, 1880. ap20

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

CONSIGNNEES of the following Cargos are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo will be landed and stored at their risk into the Godown of the Undersigned, situated on Marine Lot No. 10, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded, on, unless intimation is received from the Consignee, before 1 p.m. To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by the Undersigned.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 21st instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, April 13, 1880. ap21

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOU.

The Steamer "Albion,"

Capt. F. Astiron, will be

despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 16th Inst., at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIRIE & Co.,

Hongkong, April 14, 1880. ap16

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE,

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

The Steamer "Cruiser,"

Capt. T. Rowlin, Commander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,

Hongkong, April 14, 1880. ap17

FROM LONDON & PORTS OF CALL.

THE S. S. Gal

Boots served in Hongkong as superintendent of transport at Kowloon, and from April 1873 until the departure of the regiment as Acting Barrack Sergeant. He was a keen rifleman and an excellent shot, and will no doubt be remembered by many of the frequenters of the range at Kowloon.

The Spanish steamer *Leon*, due at Singapore on the 8th inst. from Spain, was to have been brought on the new Governor-General for Manila.

In China's Millions for March some very interesting notes are given, taken by Mr. James Cameron, whilst on a journey from Canton to Kien-han-fu.

A PRIVATE telegram from London, from an influential leading Conservative, received at Singapore on the 8th inst., said that in all the political clubs it was then anticipated the Liberals would gain a large majority.

An interesting letter, signed "Anglo-Indian," is published in the *Journal of the Society of Arts* of Feb. 27, on "Trade Between India and the Chinese Dominions," drawn chiefly from a report of Mr. W. Colborne Baber on the Chinese Tea Trade with Tibet.

M. WALLAN, an Engineer, and M. Guillane, a Naturalist, both Frenchmen, have been killed by natives while engaged on an exploring scientific expedition near Tenom on the West Coast of Sumatra. It appears they were warned against trusting themselves in the interior of the country, but they persisted in going, with the unfortunate result that they lost their lives. The Dutch Government have taken some steps to bring their murderers to justice.—*Straits Times*.

The following is from an article by the Rev. H. Ewington, a Japanese missionary, on "Education as a Missionary Agency in Japan," which appears in the March number of the *Church Missionary Intelligencer*:

If education is to be used as a missionary agency in Japan, now is the golden opportunity. There is now a sort of rage for education amongst a great mass, and a desire to learn English. In a few years, long much of this will have subsided; and, more important still, the young people are now in many places uniting in the ignorance of their parents; and if the opportunity be not taken to instruct them where we can, the Christian morality, we shall find that the missionary will have to work amongst a class of hardened sceptics and unbelievers. Whilst Japan is passing through a crisis, this by no means feasible instrument for educating the young, both boys and girls, should be made use of to give the ideas of the people an impetus in the right direction—the boys, forasmuch as they are to form the men, and so the moulders of thought in the coming generation; the girls, forasmuch as they will be the mothers of the next, and to them will belong no small influence over the minds and habits of the children.

The following from the last Home papers may be interesting to the brethren here who have contributed so handsomely to the Fund:

A grand lodge of Freemasons was held on the 3rd Inst. in the Temple Freemasons' Hall, when His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was unanimously and enthusiastically elected Grand Master. On the motion of Lord Carnarvon the sum of £500 was voted to the Dukes of Marlborough's Fund for the relief of distress in Ireland.

THE P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Nizam* arrived here this evening and the delivery of the mail commenced at 7 p.m. These telegrams are the principal contained in the *Straits Times Extra*.

London, March 28.—Mr. Gladstone has recovered from his recent indisposition.

London, March 29.—Latest advice from South America states that the allied Paraguayan forces have defeated the Chilian troops in an action fought at Moquegua, with a total loss of 1,300 men.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—Another secret press has been discovered by the police here, and 16 persons have been arrested in connection therewith.

Kandahar, March 21.—Orders have been issued for the advance of General Stewart's division on Ghuzni via Khelat-i-Ghilzai. The division will march in two columns by the Turnak and Arghistan valleys as far as Khelat, and thence by column moving parallel lines within a hollowng distance of one another along the left and right bank of the Turnak as far as Shanjai, where they will join and proceed together to Ghuzni. The right brigade under General Barker left on the 29th, the main body and head quarters three days after: the greatest assistance is expected from the Hazaras on the onward march, and the supplies are reported as plentiful, and the troops are in excellent condition. Major Gen. Sir A. S. G. accompanied the division as political officer. Colonel St. John will remain at Bogotah as Political Agent for southern Afghanistan.

There are no later telegrams in the *Extra* from Kabul; we have not yet had time to go into our Indian exchanges. The following para is from the *L. & O. Express*:

The following is the result of the examination of the twenty-eight candidates for the eleven vacancies as Student Interpreters in the China and Manchurian Consular Service. The successful candidates had, however, to go through the ordeal of medical examination, and hence the delay in announcing their names. They passed the written and oral tests which give, viz.:—E. D. H. Bradt; H. Goebel, second; W. H. Wilkinson, third; H. Gifford, fourth; George Elcock, fifth; P. E. O'Brien Butler, sixth; R. H. Mortimer, seventh; H. B. Job, eighth; H. A. C. Bonar, ninth; F. W. Playfair, tenth; and W. J. Kenney, eleventh.

Mr. W. G. Aston has been appointed to act as Consul at Hioo during the absence of Mr. Marcus Flinders. Mr. Euston, the Consul at Hakodate, is coming home, in consequence of his house being burnt in the late fire at that port.

Mr. C. Lueder, late Consul-General for Germany at Shanghai, has been appointed resident Minister for Germany at Bogotah, the capital of the United States of Colombia.

THE LUMINOUS PAINT INVENTION.

We had the pleasure of seeing yesterday, on board the British steamer *Breconshire*, Captain Sturrock, what we believe is the first utilisation here of a most remarkable recent invention, to which brief notice has before been made in our columns—an invention by which daylight or light of any kind is made captive by science so that it may be used

in the dark anywhere and at any time required. This wonderful invention of "luminous paint" as it has been called is still in its infancy and deserves more than a passing notice. We quote from a recent number of *The Inventor's Record*:

About two years ago, Mr. Balme, a chemist of some repute, patented an invention which he described as luminous paint. The extraordinary preparation was the result of experiments and investigations extending over a period of forty years. The leading idea which encouraged the inventor in his long course of patient study was the possibility of finding a compound which might be acted upon by light, in such a manner that it would become luminous, and would reproduce the effect of light when placed in a dark chamber. Thirsting result he ultimately attained, and by such a practical form that we can virtually bottle up daylight, or indeed a powerful artificial light, and avail ourselves of it when required. Such an effect had been attained by a chemist from a composition of which certain glass shells were the principal basis, but the result was not lasting, and the material costly. Unfortunately, the inventor's health broke down at the moment of victory, and he was unable to take any action in the matter a circumstance which seriously delayed the commercial development of the discovery; but thanks to the energetic measures adopted by Messrs. Ihlee and Horne of Aldermanbury, who have undertaken to grant the necessary licenses for its application, the world will soon be in possession of a new and beautiful means of illumination adapted to innumerable requirements. A Pioneer Company is being promptly formed to work the English patent, and it is intended that this Company shall be the basis of a larger Joint Stock Association, as the practical importance of the invention becomes better known.

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From this sum the Directors have pleasure in recommending the present distribution of Taels 37,000, as follows:

Temporary Reserve Fund, Tls. 50,000
Return of Tls. 75 per cent., 75,000
Return to Shareholders, 25 per cent. on net profit on cost of production Tls. 250,000
Treasurer Prepaid for 1879, say... Tls. 500,000

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MITSUBISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain Horner, due here on or about the 12th instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 17th April, at Day-light.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 16th April.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To KOBE Cabin \$60. Steerage \$16.
" YOKOHAMA & " Do. \$75. Do. \$20.
NAGASAKI, " Do. \$20. Do. \$20.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN PASSENGERS.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, April 3, 1880. ap17



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON, VIA BOMBAY;

also,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PRINCIPAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY's Steamship LOMASDAY, Captain P. B. Hall, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 17th April, at 6 p.m.

Tens and General Cargo for London will be conveyed to Bombay, and there transhipped, arriving one week later than by direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to A. MULVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 8, 1880. ap17

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. MAIL S. S. CITY OF TOKIO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 1st May, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 2 p.m., the 30th April. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 6 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 3, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 10, 1880. my1

INSURANCES.

SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 3j180

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premium for LIFE Insurance in China.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 2j180

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000 Annual Income £4,250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 10, 1879.

Insurances.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) Tls. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE Tls. 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND Tls. 206,870

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATION, 25th April, 1879. Tls. 856,870

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Subject to a charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premiums paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 1oc180

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NOTICE.

POlicies granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEY SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

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CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Under-signed, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or Merchandise in the same, at the usual rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Under-signed, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Under-signed are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent to £45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premiums.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Under-signed having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

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Policies issued at long or short periods at current rates.

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If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong, & Canton.

HONGKONG, January 4, 1887.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

NOW READY.

FENG-SHUI: or, THE RUDIMENTS OF NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHINA. By Dr. E. J. EYRE, One Volume, 8vo. Price, 41s. 5d.

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Orders will be received by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1873.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The CHINA REVIEW, or Notes & Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally with Lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East," generally.

A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified under the heading "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as well as also those queries which through lack of information furnish additional details concerning the matter in hand.

It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address: China Review, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Trüb's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful series a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number of subscribers, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighboring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular service, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the military body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Si King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with that important work. Some remarks on the post-slavery of the eleventh century, *Su Tung-yo*, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Querries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a place in its pages also.

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Six hours, 70c

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